

Date: March 28, 2001

In regards to the application of: **First Data Corporation**

Serial No.: 09/298,417

Filed: December 30, 1999

**FOR: METHOD FOR PROCESSING A GROUP OF ACCOUNTS CORRESPONDING
TO DIFFERENT PRODUCTS**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

Enclosed are:

X **Amendment**
X **Power of Attorney forms (*executed*)**

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— Our Check No. _____ is also enclosed to cover, among other items, the above filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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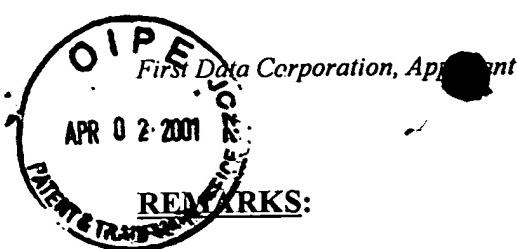
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Sir:

This firm was hired to take over prosecution of the above-referenced patent application by Applicant, First Data Corporation, on approximately November 1, 2000, due to a conflict of interest with its previous firm Askew & Jones. Applicant notes that there are no outstanding Office Actions with regard to the above-referenced application.

Enclosed herewith for filing is Applicant's Power of Attorney, as executed by Kenneth Algiene of Applicant corporation. Applicant request that this document be recorded upon receipt and that changes be made as necessary within the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office database to identify this firm as Applicant's attorney's of record. All correspondence with regard to prosecution of this application should be directed to: Mark E. Brown, Esq., Shughart Thomson & Kilroy, P.C., 120 West 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105, Telephone: (913) 451-3355.



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REMARKS:

Applicant, First Data Corporation, respectfully requests that the enclosed Power of Attorney appointing the law firm of Shughart Thomson & Kilroy, P.C., be filed and that confirmation of such filing be sent to this firm. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if the prosecution of this matter can be expedited thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this Amendment regarding Serial No. 09/298,417 is being deposited with the United States Postal *via First-Class Mail* in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, BOX: NO FEE – AMENDMENT, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 28, 2001.

First Data Corporation
(Applicant)

By Mark Brown

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Sir:

Applicant, **First Data Corporation**, by Kenneth Algiene, hereby appoints Malcolm A. Litman, Reg. No. 19,579; Gerald M. Kraai, Reg. No. 38,854; Mark E. Brown, Reg. No. 30,361; Kent R. Erickson, Reg. No. 36,793; Mark L. Kleypas, Reg. No. 43,720; Marcia J. Rodgers, Reg. No. 33,765; Michael Elbein, and Cheryl L. Burbach, all members of the Bar of the State of Missouri, whose postal address is Shughart, Thomson & Kilroy, P.C., Twelve Wyandotte Plaza, 120 West 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105, telephone (816) 421-3355, to prosecute this application, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith and to receive the official acknowledgment of filing and acceptance.

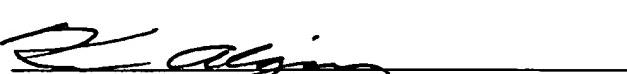


All prior powers of attorney in connection with this application are hereby revoked.

Signed on this 17 day of November, 2001

First Data Corporation

By:



Kenneth Algiene, Assistant Secretary